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On the Street

KNOW WISE COUNTY

1. What is the approximate land area of Wise county?
2. What per cent of this area is in farms?
3. How much of this is crop land?
4. How much is pasture land?
5. How much is woodland pasture?
6. How many are tenant farms in Wise county?
7. How many farms are run by full owners?
8. How many run by part owners?
9. What is the total area of Wise county in farms?
10. How many actual acres were harvested, according to the last census report?

—Answers on last page.

And, and by the way—we have good citizens in this town who go to the cities to attend "good shows," when the same good shows are on the screens in Decatur.

In times past we were admonished "the concentration of power in the hands of the few" was more dangerous to the lives and liberties of the people than standing armies. As stated in times past:

Four negroes were arrested about one o'clock Tuesday morning on a charge of vagrancy on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad at the Decatur depot by Deputies Dan Buck and Fred Easley. They are being held in the county jail in Decatur.

It is claimed that the number of "supervisors" in the government report work is running the number of actual workers a close second, and it is feared that the "supervisors" will exceed the clerks, stenographers, of all before the final gong is sounded by the president in November.

Mr. Usry, the new manager and owner of the new Majestic theater, was a welcome visitor with the Messenger yesterday. A most likeable fellow, a booster, who lives here with his family in a short time, occupying the Rieger home on West Walnut street.

Professor R. E. Florida, famous long range weather man living in the Greenwood country, reports that a drought has begun that will last until next June. According to Mr. Florida, a few light showers will fall as "teasers," but that by June the face of the earth will be as dry as the proverbial powder house.

According to reports from Wise county farmers the cotton prospects are good. The crop's chances were somewhat injured during the early planting season because of the many hard rains, but has now grown off briskly in the hot summer sun. It has gained a step which is believed will offset the decisive work of weeds and other harmful insects.

The alert investigators into the high treason of the awful utilities would have a gullible public believe that the expense gone to by the concerns in defeating the measure designed to destroy them comes out of the pockets of the consumers; when in fact this expense is met by the shareholders. You have not heard of a sleek penny hoist in your electric or gas rate since the said alert investigators up Washington way "uncovered" the utilities expense account in saving their holdings from some madmen's fury.

Our friend, Tom Ball, in the office at noon Monday, was relating some stories of long-ago incidents, and one of the tales he told about the Greenwood country attracted our attention. It seems two gentlemen in Greenwood had come to the conclusion of a drinking bout because their funds played out before they were "under the table." Knowing it was useless to ask for credit at the refreshment emporium, they went into the saloon and told the barkeeper they had made a bet for the drinks and wanted him to settle the bet. They were served the drinks and the barkeeper accompanied them into the street to accompany the wager. The

ANNUAL REUNION IN PROGRESS

GALA CROWDS THROG PARK

Thousands Expected to Attend Three-Day Celebration

Indications are that this year's reunion of old settlers and ex-Confederate soldiers of Wise county will be one of the best held in years, according to reports from members of the reunion committee. Cliff Cates, secretary of the Decatur chamber of Commerce and committee member, predicted the first of this week that there would probably be a total attendance of something like 10,000 people, and he declared that an unusually large number are camped at Joe Wheeler Park, the site of the celebration.

The cooling rain which fell Tuesday is likely to add to the attendance, particularly in the daytime, since it efficiently "settled the dust," always a pressing problem around reunion time in Wise county.

An excellent program for the occasion is planned. Representative Herman Jones was placed in charge of making arrangements for speakers at the reunion. It is understood that State Treasurer Charley Cook, just back from his tour from the state capital will address crowds at the big pavilion.

The old-timers of the county will be honor guests through the celebration, and on Friday night they will

OLD-TIME CITIZENS URGED TO REGISTER

Visitors attending the reunion are urgently requested to register in Messenger's book, which will be on a desk in the pavilion. Give name, age, present address and date when you came to Wise county.

have the opportunity of listening to and participating in an old time fiddle band contest, which will be followed by a square dance, carried out in the manner of early days.

The Bill Hames carnival will feature midway attractions thruout the three days. Members of this show moved to Joe Wheeler Park early in the week and are set to entertain and amuse attendants at the reunion in many ways.

Not the least of the enjoyments of the reunion will be the get-together of neighbors and friends, the homecoming of former citizens, the reunion of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, sons and daughters, and the relating of experiences. Truly this will be a joyous occasion.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT SYCAMORE NEXT SUNDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the Sycamore Church of Christ Sunday, August 18th. Rev. W. V. Fayetteville is the evangelist who will have charge of the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

A spokesman said, "See that church steeple up there? Well, Bill bet me a drink when it fell it would fall to the north, and I said it would fall to the south. Now just as soon as the question is settled the loser will come in and pay you for the drinks."

Two Decatur lads, Bill Tilghman and Bill McDonald, recently changed hitch-hiking technique when they thumbed a ride on an airplane. The boys had wandered down to Houston in search of a job and having failed to find work started home. They grew tired in vain efforts to flag down a car and went to the Houston air port, where they were offered a ride to Dallas with L. V. Black, superintendent of Mitchell-Stewart Construction Co., in his eight-passenger cabin monoplane. They were carried over the 250-mile route in approximately two hours.

Presbyterians Will Encamp Here Soon

The Synod of Texas, Cumberland Presbyterian church, has issued its program for the fourth annual encampment to be held in Joe Wheeler Park August 26 to September 1.

Rev. J. L. Elliott of Denton is the general superintendent and Rev. H. M. Miller of Joinerville is dean of the faculty of ministers and teachers. Special emphasis is placed on the religious instruction of the youth of the church and certificates and credits are awarded on completion of the prescribed courses. Recreation in the camp will be directed by Rev. Joan Louis Jones of Memphis, Tenn. Rev. Thomas H. Campbell of Nashville, Tenn., is secretary-treasurer.

The program of the encampment will be published next week.

Work In Progress On Gas Line Excavation

Foremen of the work of excavating the Lone Star gas line lying between Fort Worth and Petrolia, report that all available Wise county labor will be used while operating in this county. More than 200 men are now adding in this work, more than 70 of them being Wise county laborers.

This work, being carried on thru two five-hour shifts each day, is going on at a rapid pace, the workers having averaged over a mile a day, which is remarkable when the present existing weather conditions are taken into consideration. The 20-inch pipe, when removed, will be used to link the Lakeview field with Dallas. There is about 22 miles of pipe yet to be taken up.

Philip R. Jones Died At Home Last Thursday

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Saturday afternoon for Philip R. Jones, who died suddenly of a heart attack at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening at his home southwest of Decatur. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born in Illinois 58 years ago. When three years of age he moved with his parents to Texas, and settled in Wise county, three miles southwest of Decatur. He has lived in this community since that time. He was married to Miss Mary Jane Isom June 8, 1902.

Mr. Jones was a substantial citizen of the county for a long time, and was known as a man of energy, honesty and integrity, of permanent worth to the community. He will be missed by a multitude of friends.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Austin Jones; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Kennedy and Mrs. Mable Cearley; a brother, Roscoe Jones; a sister, Mrs. Katie Helm, and other relatives.

METHODIST CHURCH "The Church with a Glad Hand" W. C. Clement, Pastor

We had a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday regardless of the hot weather and other hindering causes. We are developing a spirit of loyalty that will mean something. Bro. Outler Gose, our new Sunday school superintendent, will be in charge next Sunday. We want to give him our full support and let him know that we are for him in whatever he undertakes to do for our Sunday school and church.

Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. There will be no service at the evening hour on account of the union prohibition service to be held on the Baptist church lawn.

If you are not going to Sunday school and church elsewhere, come and worship with us. You have a cordial invitation.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Rice and children of Dallas, visited relatives in Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greer of Rhom, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Powell To Take Up New Duties This Week

County Agent Guy Powell left this week for Gatesville, where he has accepted appointment to the position of county agent of Coryell county. He takes over the new position on Friday morning.

D. F. Eaton of Albany, county agent of Shackelford county, comes to Decatur to take the job as Wise county farm agent. He is well recommended to the place here, having had wide experience in extension service work.

Guy Powell has been county agent of Wise county for the past seven years. During that time he has performed the duties of the office well. He has become prominent in civic affairs of the city, having been a director of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce and holding the presidency of the Decatur Lions Club.

Man Charged With Burglary Held Here

A man giving his name as R. B. Benson was arrested about 11 o'clock Monday morning on the square in Decatur, wearing a suit of clothes alleged to have been stolen from Ward Casey at the City Hotel. He was arrested on a complaint of Mrs. Corrie Bellah, who stated he had boarded in her home for two weeks in process of working at Tennessee Dairies plant. He left sometime Saturday night without paying his board bill and taking some of the Bellah clothing, according to Mrs. Bellah's statement.

Some time late Saturday night Casey's room was burglarized and trunks, shoes, shirt and tie were taken. A pair of trousers, identified as stolen from the Bellah home, was left on Casey's bed.

The man is being held in the Wise county jail in Decatur.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

This report handed in Monday, Brother Hickey closes his revival in Oklahoma tonight. He will return to Decatur this week and make necessary preparations for our revival which is to begin Saturday night.

Above all, the membership needs a special preparation of heart and mind for this meeting. The spirit of humility and prayer, with a burdened heart for lost, judgment bound souls, needs to possess our every being.

Joe Rice, now of Dallas, preached for us at both hours last Sunday. Joe is an earnest, consecrated, spiritually minded young preacher, above the ordinary in ability. He brought us two good messages. His subject Sunday evening was "The Resurrection," scripture reading the 15th chapter of 1 Cor., the great resurrection chapter of the Bible.

All are urged to come out to the Thursday night prayer meeting. Bro. Hickey may be with us. We are not definitely informed. A good congregation is especially desired for the first service of the meeting, Saturday night. Come with a prayer in our hearts for the power of the holy spirit to possess our souls and direct the meeting even from this first service. Be present in all services Sunday, and come in time for the Bible lesson, 10 a. m. Interesting lessons in the gospel of John.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Bible study of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday, August 12th, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Clement. Lesson 6, "Jesus Declares Himself the Savior of the World," was studied, each one present entering freely into the discussions.

Cooling refreshments were served. The next Bible study will meet August 26th in the home of Mrs. Charles Workman, at which time lessons 7 and 8 will be discussed.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Standley of Wichita Falls, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Forces Against Repeal To Meet Here Sunday

Dr. Jeff Davis of Dallas, the new state organizer of the forces against whisky, was in Decatur Monday morning in conference with a group of prohibitionists with reference to organizing Wise county for the campaign against the repeal of our state prohibition law which is to be voted on August 24. Hon. Herman Jones was selected as county chairman and precinct chairmen are being designated to get out the voters for this election. Wise county is normally dry and the pros believe that if the voters can be gotten out a good majority will be registered against the return of whisky.

Dr. Jeff Davis is to speak to a mass meeting of citizens on the Baptist church lawn next Sunday night.

Secretary of State To Explain Amendments

Saturday evening, August 10th, Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann began a discussion of the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon August 21st over the south-western Broadcasting company network stations KTSA, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin; WACO, Waco; W. RR, Dallas; KTAT, Fort Worth.

The other dates for these discussions are Thursday night, Aug. 15; Saturday night, Aug. 17. The time is from 9:30 to 10 p. m.

Two amendments will be taken up each evening except the last, when three will be discussed.

The discussions will be impartial and informative only.

DUCK HUNTERS LIKELY TO HAVE 30-DAY OPEN SEASON

Regional directors of the biological survey were in a huddle for one week to determine whether or not there should be an open season for wild ducks and geese. Although these birds have been decreasing at a shocking rate within the last few years, and despite a half-million protests against any open season, thirty days of so-called sport seem likely.

The matter is said to be before the president for his determination, and it is believed that he will approve legislation allowing a thirty-day season thruout the country. Several steps are essential in determining this legislative problem. The regional directors of the biological survey first pass upon the facts and make their recommendations. Their recommendations pass successively to the solicitor of the agriculture department, thence to the secretary of that department, and finally to the president. It must go to the state department because of the treaty relations involved in the question between our country and Canada.

If the president should agree to an open shooting season of thirty days for wild ducks and geese, many will ponder on the futility of protests, particularly when it is considered that more protests were filed this year against an open season for shooting these birds than ever before.

NOTICE TO CROP LOAN BORROWERS

J. Frank House will be in the county agent's office to take applications for emergency crop loans to all borrowers who are not able to secure assistance elsewhere to prepare land and seed for sowing fall grain. These loans must be completed by August 31, 1935, as this is deadline on these loans.

Mrs. Bert Glenn and son of Tyler, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Luallin of Adrian, are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Luallin was formerly Miss Lucille Foxell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Misses Floyce Talley and Helen Stevenson were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

ALMANAC

LISTEN BO, DERE AINT NUTTIN I DONT KNOW!

"He who boasts of his own knowledge proclaims his own ignorance."

AUGUST 13—Manila surrenders to U. S. fleet and army, 1898.

14—John Galsworthy, English novelist, born 1867.

15—Indian massacre at Ft. Dearborn (Chicago), 1812.

16—First Siamese twins shown in U. S. at Boston, 1829.

17—The Sioux Indians go on the war path, 1862.

18—Parent leather invented by Seth Boyden, 1822.

19—U. S. S. Constitution captures the Guerriere, 1812.

Vocational Agriculture Boys Go to Encampment

The vocational agriculture boys of Decatur enjoyed a three-day camping trip to Lake Worth on the 8th, 9th and 10th of August. Fifteen boys from the local chapter joined 98 other boys of Wise county, hired a coach, put their food together and really enjoyed their brief stay at the picnic grounds at the Lake Worth encampment.

In all there were approximately 400 boys who are enrolled in vocational agriculture in North Texas present at the encampment. The boys enjoyed such games as playground ball, washer pitching, horse-shoe pitching, boxing and swimming.

A washer pitching team made up of Thomas Franklin and Louis Harwell won first place in that event. The baseball team came out about fifth and Rolean took third place in the swim diving contest.

The boys had a good time and wish to thank the Lions Club and Mr. Finley for furnishing ways over to the encampment.

Retail Merchants Ass'n. Hold Monthly Meeting

Decatur Retail Merchants' Association held the monthly meeting Tuesday of last week.

A main subject discussed was the negligent attitude of many store patrons about paying their accounts when they become due. Just why so many people will pay so little attention to the obligations and promises they make is a constant source of perplexity to many merchants.

Merchants, many of them, are friendly and willing to grant the convenience of credit in most every instance where they believe it safely may be allowed. But their disappointment is keen when someone whom they have trusted fails to live up to their promises.

Merchants are being "compelled" to draw the line of credit closer and closer all the time. And they have arranged a method of checking on the paying habits of each and every member of the community. This method constitutes the work of the Retail Merchants' Association.

One of the most damaging things a man or woman may do is to permit an offending record being recorded against them in the files of the association, and the one way to prevent it is to act fair and square with the merchant. Pay your bills promptly and when due or else do not make them. If something happens that you can't pay, be frank enough to see your merchant and tell him why, make it satisfactory with him in some way. He will appreciate your action more than he can express. But don't dodge. You may dodge the man you owe, but rest assured you are not dodging the possible bitter consequences of your actions certainly to be re-recorded against you in the files of the association.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Pledge
I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.

Thursday Morning, August 15, 1895

Forty Years Ago

Aug. 16, 1895

The children of L. W. Tyler have the measles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clonagene, Aug. 11, a daughter.

A. P. Hayes in making an addition of two rooms and two galleries to his residence, added much to the comfort and appearance of his place.

Mr. O. L. Henderson and Mrs. Nora Woody were married last evening (Thursday) at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. The Messenger joins their friends in best wishes for their happiness and success.

Two thoughts seemed to animate the great majority of the delegates and visitors at the Baptist association last week, viz: that the college must be made a success, and that the saloon must go. The sentiment was freely expressed that the two could not thrive side by side; that people will hesitate to send their sons and daughters here so long as the saloon is a menace to the peace and quiet of the town.

R. M. Beville is building a kitchen and dining room at his residence on West Main street.

Ben Short, son of Geo. Short, was badly scalded at a boiler explosion near Oakland, T. T., Wednesday. It is thought that he will not recover.

D. C. Cates is putting up another residence near the mill.

R. M. Reed is in Kansas City purchasing goods for the three dry goods houses in Decatur, Denison and Boyle.

Twenty Years Ago

Aug. 13, 1915

S. Bellah and W. O. Bailey left Wednesday for St. Louis and New York markets to purchase fall and winter goods for The Store for All the People.

Misses, Plato, Gettys, Jennings Brown, Bruce Shulkey, Henry Mason and Homer Holliday spent Sunday with friends in Sanger.

Dr. L. E. Reeves, Glen Russell and Kim Day were in Fort Worth on business for the Wise County Fair.

Arlene Morris and wife and Herbert Heathington are spending several days camping at Wizard Wells.

Dr. Conley has completely recovered from his recent illness and is now as "good as new." And he has lost none of his cunningness as a 12 player.

Rev. Chas. Cartwright, a former citizen of Decatur, arrived in the city Wednesday to assist Rev. Lehnhoff in the protracted meeting. Rev. Cartwright is pastor of the Methodist church at Gainesville.

Dr. John Embury and Lawrence Melton were thrown from a buggy last Saturday when the horse they were driving ran away. The spill occurred on West Main street near Dr. Reeves' residence. Dr. Embury was slightly bruised and since has been pretty stiff as a result of the fall. Melton escaped without injury. The buggy was torn to pieces.

Try CARDUI For Functional Monthly Pains

Women from the 'teen age to the change of life have found Cardui genuinely helpful for the relief of functional monthly pains due to lack of just the right strength from the food they eat. Mrs. Crit Haynes, of Essex, Mo., writes: "I used Cardui when a girl for cramps and found it very beneficial. I have recently taken Cardui during the change of life. I was very nervous, had head and back pains and was in a generally run-down condition. Cardui has helped me greatly." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley and daughter of the Foster community, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington and children.

Mrs. Charles Fanning of Waco, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mrs. Robert Grozier and son and

LIBERTY POINT

Mr. Matt Markum and family of Fort Worth, Mr. Ernest Lee and family of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee.

Miss Myrtle McEntire, Mr. V. L. Perkins and family, Mr. S. H. Reagan and family spent Sunday in the W. W. Perkins home.

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and Each Thursday thereafter

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- Seedless Grapes, 2 lbs. - - - 15c
- California Prunes, 2 lbs. - - - 15c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, Iona, 2 pkg. 9c
- Crush Pineapple, 2 buffet cans - 15c
- Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars - - - 17c
- Gold Dust, large package - - - 18c
- RAJAH SALAD DRESSING, 8 oz. j. 12c
- Pint Jar 20c; Quart Jar - - - 33c
- RAJAH SANDWICH SPREAD
- 8 oz. jar 12c; pint jar - - - 21c
- Iona Beans, tomato sauce, can - - 5c
- POST TOASTIES, 1ge. pkg. 10c
- Post Bran Flakes, package 11c
- Grape Nut Flakes, package 9c
- Maxwell House Coffee, pound 30c
- Minute Tapioca, package 13c
- White House Milk, 6 small or 3 lge. c. 18c
- Sparkle Dessert, all flavors, pkg. - 5c
- Libby's Potted Meat, s. can 5c, 3 lge. 25c
- Kraft Cheese Spreads, jar - - - 19c

BOKAR COFFEE 8 O'CLOCK
Pound 23c Coffee, Pound 17c

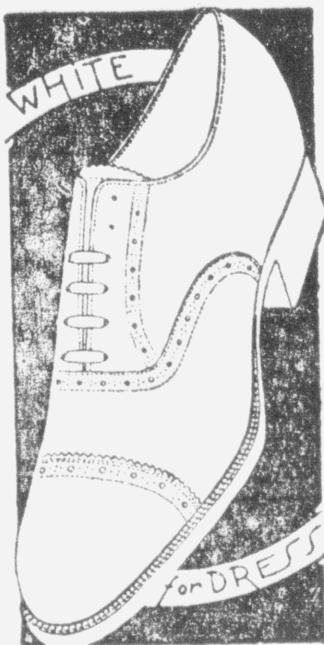
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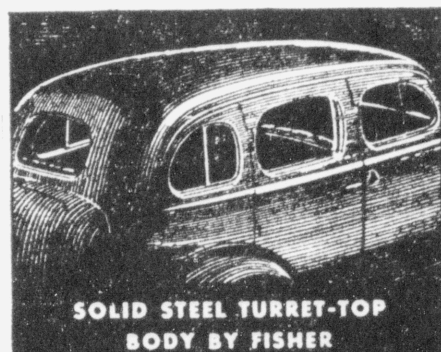
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Floyd Doyle of Slidell, was in Decatur Monday on business.

Miss Elsie Jordan spent last week with relatives in Llano.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Man, Sunday, August 11, a son.

W. A. Hanna of Alvord, was in Decatur Monday on business.

Miss Jewel Booth of Chico, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Dan Houston of Henrietta, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Reynolds spent Sunday with friends in Bowie.

Mrs. Ruth Jones is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Margaret King of Rockwall, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Grady Keown of Greenwood, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Dowden Dillehay of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss La Verne Thompson visited friends in Bridgeport Monday.

Miss Lilly Fae Gage was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hale Below, Tuesday, August 12, a daughter.

Bert Hawkins and Marvin Ferguson of Bridgeport, were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Neeley of Waco, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talley and son, Hoyt, were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Rutherford and daughter, Nancy, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Joe Colgan here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keith attended the funeral of a brother-in-law in Collinsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seay and family of Bridgeport, were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Miss Sue Aker of Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ortolani here.

Mrs. Oma Cartwright and Miss Modena Burnett were Denton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Tyler and brother, J. C. Colgan, were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curry and son, James, of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curry here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hall and children spent Sunday with relatives in Bridgeport.

W. V. Cunningham and Claud Cummings were in Houston Thursday and Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McAdams and family of Quanah, spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Slimp and family spent last week in Old Mexico and New Mexico.

Miss Mildred Donohoe of Seymour is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rieger here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everheart of Wimsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gardenhire of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey.

Mrs. Claud Cummings visited relatives in Bowie Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Nobles and daughter of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Imogene Cummings of Alvarado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler here last week.

Mrs. L. M. Brewer spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Counts in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatcher spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Robt. Carswell, Stella Plaxco and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keith and son of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parrish of Dallas, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lambert of Hollywood, Calif., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Davis returned to her home here Sunday, after spending two weeks with her son in Mexia.

Ray Harper Jr. and Morris Gotcher, were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

Roger Nobles of Mesquite, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Nobles, here this week.

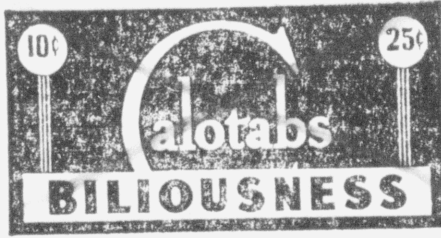
Mrs. Ray Lawson and R. T. Rieger were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Finis Kuykendall of Austin, was a Decatur visitor the first of the week.

Rufe McBride and son of Anadarko, Okla., are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones and children of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Mooney of Whitestown are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in Decatur.



KILLS ITCH-APPLY ONCE

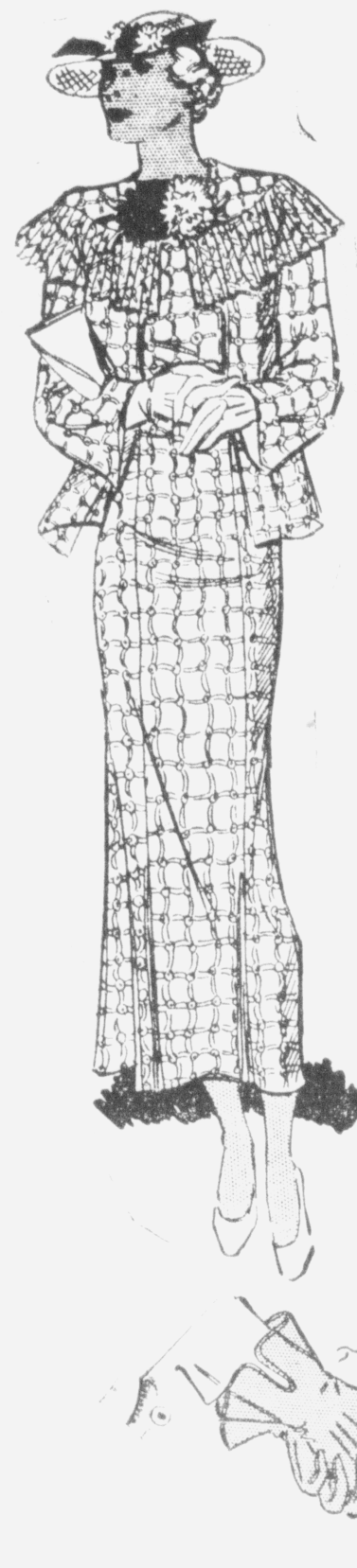
For Itch, Athletes foot, eczema, tetter, ring-worm, chigger, mosquito, and other insect bites—or anything that causes itching. Apply Star Sulphurated Compound once and get your money back if not satisfied.

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WELCOME!



We join all Decatur in welcoming everybody to the Old Settlers and Confederate Veterans' Reunion here August 14th, 15th and 16th. Everything has been done to make this the best Reunion ever held.

WE ARE RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF NEW FALL MERCHANDISE EVERY DAY.

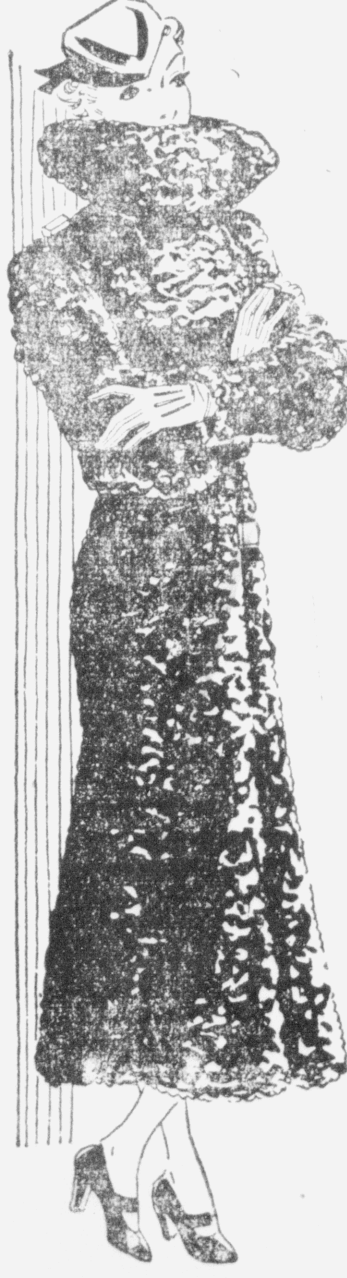
We want you to have a big time at the reunion --- We also want you to come to our store and make yourself at home ---- You will find rest rooms, ice water and comfortable seats to rest yourself ---- We suggest that you look over the New Fall Merchandise.



AND DON'T FORGET OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN ---- a small payment will hold any item until you will need it

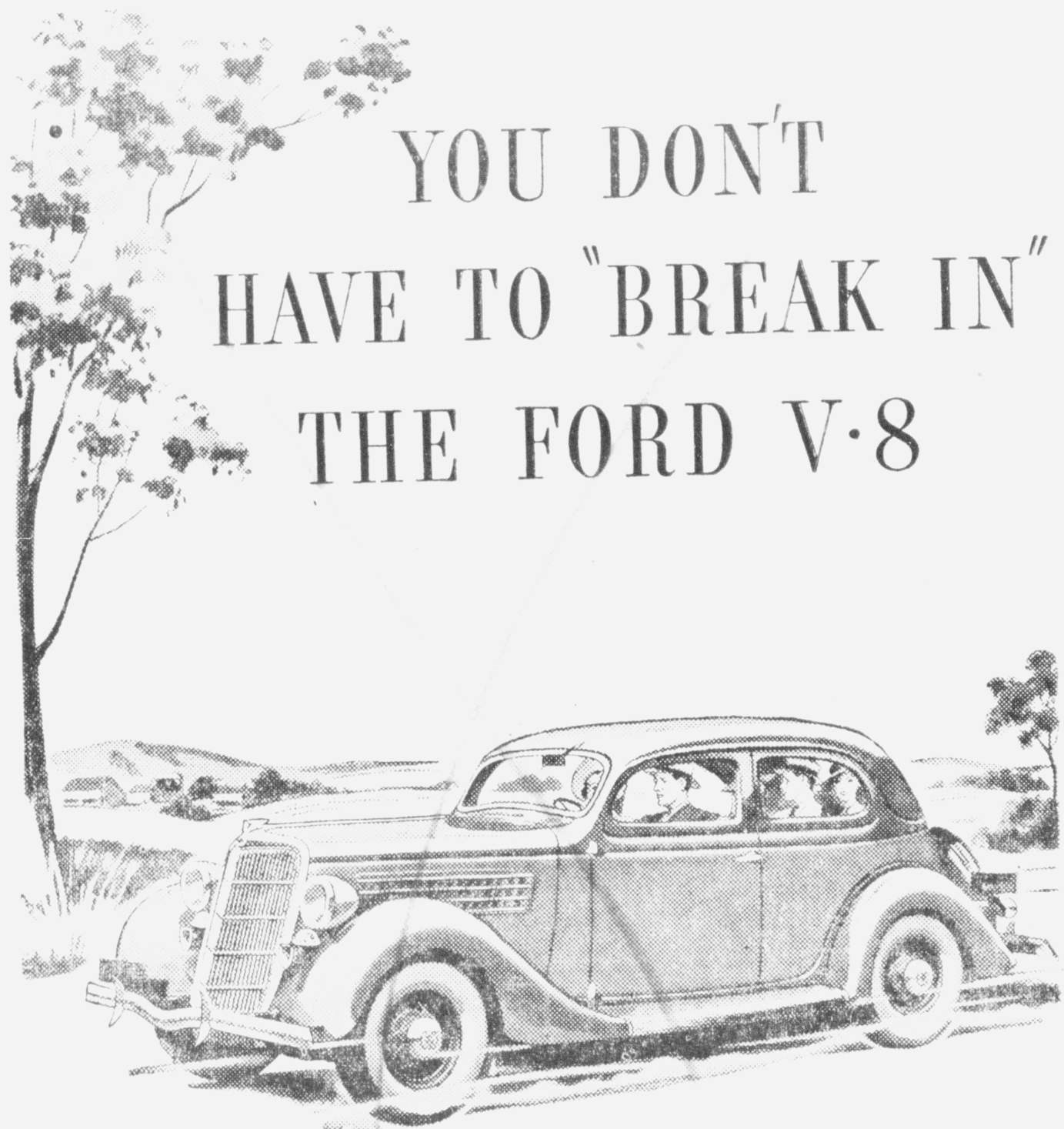


WE SUGGEST THAT YOU CHECK-UP ON SUCH ITEMS AS ----



- A NEW FALL HAT ----
- A NEW FALL COAT ----
- A NEW FALL DRESS ----
- NEW FALL SHOES ----
- A NEW FALL PURSE ----
- NEW FALL GLOVES ----
- A NEW FALL SUEDE JACKET ----
- SCHOOL CLOTHES ----
- BLANKETS ----
- SEWING MATERIALS ----
- A NEW STETSON FOR DAD ----
- A NEW SUIT FOR SON ----

YOU DON'T HAVE TO "BREAK IN" THE FORD V-8



You can drive it 50 miles an hour the day you buy it

THE FORD V-8 is ready for normal driving when you buy it. There is no tedious period of breaking-in for 500 or 1000 miles. You can drive it up to 50 miles an hour the first day. And after the first hundred miles you can drive it as fast as you desire.

That means greater motoring enjoyment for every motorist. It is especially important to motorists who are thinking about a new car for a vacation trip — to physicians, salesmen and all those who use a car for business. Instead of dragging along at slow speeds for days, you can make good time from the start.

The reason for this is as important as the result. The Ford V-8 needs no breaking-in because of unusual accuracy in the manufacture of moving parts and the smoothness of bearing surfaces. Clearances are correct when you buy the car. It is not necessary to depend on a long wearing-in period to eliminate tightness and insure smooth running. Longer life, greater economy and better performance are bound to result from such precision methods. The Ford V-8 gives you fine-car construction, along with fine-car performance, comfort, safety and beauty.

FORD V-8

Greatest Farmers' Weekly Want Ad Medium in Texas

Farmers Exchange

Free to Wise County Farmers

In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county farmers. These advertisements, which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR SALE OR TRADE 166-acre farm, crop, team, tools, cattle; will sell all or part. See C. L. TAYLOR on middle Paradise road, Rte. 1, Decatur, Texas.

GOOD HORSE TO TRADE for good cow.—W. V. CUNNINGHAM, 1 1/2 mile west of Decatur.

FARM FOR SALE—92 acres, located on highway 24, 7 miles west of Decatur on Sandy Creek, 4 miles east of Bridgeport. Will sell half or all; an ideal place for tourist camp and filling station. Good house and everlasting water.—R. H. (DICK) JONES, Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large corner lot in Polytexnic, Ft. Worth, in nice residential section, clear of debt; will trade for equity in Wise county farm, or cows or work stock.—MALCOLM BRANCH, Rte. 4.

WANTED TO TRADE 1929 Chevrolet sedan for cows. ORVIS M. MOONEY, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FARM FOR RENT The Breezy ranch, 5 miles north of Greenwood, See or write E. M. ENSLEY, Greenwood, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE 1934 Winchester automobile, 4 cyl., W. A. CUNNINGHAM, 1 1/2 miles west of Decatur.

REWARD I will pay \$5 reward for the return of about 1934 Buick No. 14, electric valve, 6 speed, 2000 cc. taken from my home on Rte. 1, R. R. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE 4 acres on Bridgeport highway, 5 miles west of Decatur. Will trade for stock as part payment.—J. E. WOODS.

FOR SALE Good seed barley, 60¢ per bushel, at my farm.—MALCOLM BRANCH, Decatur, Rte. 4.

WILL SWAP Peaches for 100 pound pig, hens or chickens. AGES, J. E. CONLEY, 10 miles north of Decatur.

FOR SALE Young milk cow, now fresh; will sell for cash or trade for dry cow.—STANLEY McCORMACK, Rte. 3, Decatur.

MILK COWS FOR SALE Also one piano.—W. D. PHILLIPS, Decatur, Texas, Rte. 1.

LET ME CUT YOUR ROW FEED—Have new binder.—ROY LISK, Rte. 1, Decatur.

WILL SWAP Pasturage for work on tank and cellar, or wood cutting.—MRS. J. E. CONLEY, 10 miles north of Decatur.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Farm, 10 miles northeast of Decatur, 51 acres bottom land, 31 acres upland; fair improvements.—J. L. PRICHS, Rte. 4, Decatur.

300 Acres very fine Johnson Grass, second cutting, near Wise-Tarrant county line, will give half for cutting and sell my part for \$5.00 per ton at press.—W. P. LONGLEY.

FOR SALE—3 cows, 2 yearlings, 1 team mares, 1 team mules, 1 wagon, harness and farming tools. W. H. FRANKLIN, Decatur, Rte. 4.

FOR SALE—2 A-I milk cows, good blood and good milkers. See L. M. CORB, 1 1/2 miles west of Decatur on Bridgeport road.

FOR LEASE—100 acres, 200 in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Decatur, fine stock farm and good soil. See me at once. MRS. G. HARMON at Mrs. G. B. Mahon's home.

FOR SALE—Cotton and Broom corns at vineyard on delivery.—FRED HACHTEL, 3 1/2 miles north of Decatur.

CHICKENS - CHICKENS

Give them STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND in drinking water as directed. It will keep them free from blood-sucking parasites; keep their appetite, health, and egg production good through the hot months; making moulting easier, and preventing losses by colds, rumps, and sore-head following the moult. The cost will be small, and your money back if not satisfied.

CITY PHARMACY

PARADISE NEWS

Fred Morison of Becton, is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Koeninger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koeninger of West Texas, are visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. W. H. York of Oklahoma City, Okla., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Blanton and son, Jack, have returned to their home in South Carolina, after visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Read and children of Odessa, are spending their vacation with friends and relatives at Paradise.

Mrs. Billy Green and little son spent last week in Oklahoma.

Mr. Gus Bridges and Mrs. Gertrude Need were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Jay and babies are leaving this week for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Davis left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Green, was operated upon at Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, last Saturday. He is doing reasonably well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly of Denton, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann and family of Loveland, have been the guests of friends and relatives here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 3,735 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from Sweetwater Creek to the Denton County line on Highway No. 24, covered by Contract No. 134, See. No. 8, Job No. 1, in Wise County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Aug. 20th, 1935, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" or "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
Pump Operator	\$3.60
Tractor Operator	3.60
Blade Operator	4.00
Jet Operator	3.20
Shovel Operator	6.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	2.80
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	3.60
Pump Operator	3.60
Compressor Operator	3.60
Air Hammer Operator	3.60
Powder Man	5.20
Teamster	2.80
Dumper	3.20
Blacksmith	3.60
Water Boy	2.00
Watchman	2.40
Carpenter	6.00
Mixer Operator	4.00
Steel Setter (Reinforcing steel)	3.20
Mechanic	3.60
Common Laborer	2.80
Hoist Operator (Pile Driver)	5.20

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of L. Ottoboni, Resident Engineer, Decatur, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Long Lengths
C. COGANCHER
Decatur, Texas

KNOW WISE COUNTY

Answers to questions on page one.

1. 552,320 acres.
2. 81.9 per cent.
3. 160,111 acres.
4. 282,307 acres.
5. 107,502 acres.
6. 1301 farms.
7. 912 farms.
8. 304 farms.
9. 452,341 acres.
10. 122,319 acres.

for Berger, where they began their new work Monday morning.

CLASSIFIED ADVS

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, all conveniences.—TED SMITH, city.

LOST—Leather key holder containing four keys. Finder please return to K. W. RENSHAW at Renfro Drug Co. for Reward.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of

our darling baby.—Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wilson.

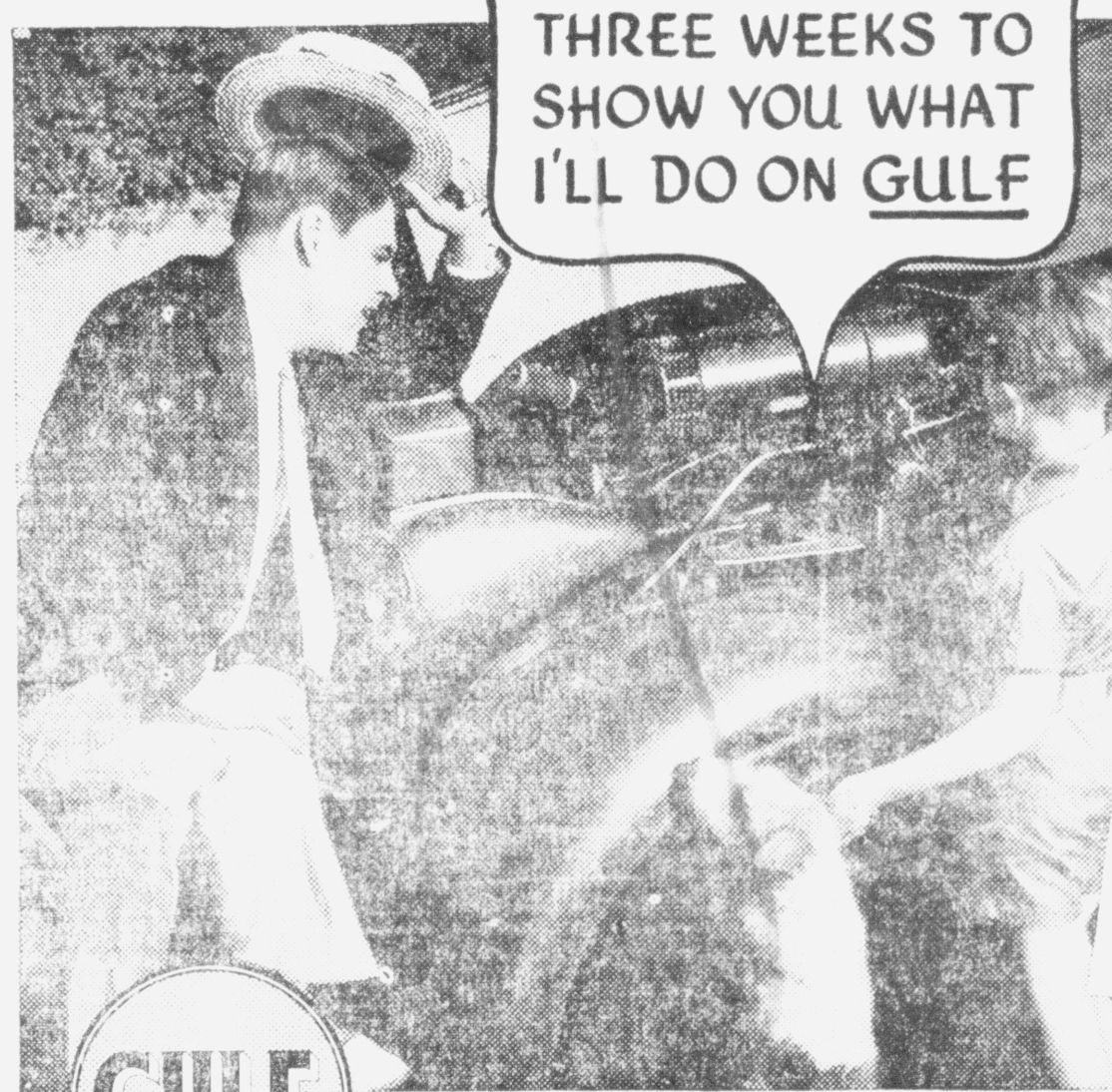
Canada is larger than continental United States by approximately 500,000 square miles.

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A Sporting Offer: If your motor hasn't teamed up with Gulf lately you've no idea what a pair they can make! Give them 3 weeks together—a real workout. It's the only fair way to judge gasoline! And here's what to expect...

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And that's why the tobaccos in Chesterfield are carefully balanced one against the other... not too much of one—not too little of another.

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